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| <b>FP</b>     | AA |               | 7 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 08/15/1905 | Collenburg et al.  | 47    | 72       |                               |
|               | AB | 1             | 2 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 11/28/1916 | Hutchins           |       |          |                               |
|               | AC | 1             | 4 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 02/27/1923 | Hughes             |       |          |                               |
|               | AD | 1             | 4 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 04/08/1924 | Richards           | 47    | 72       |                               |
|               | AE | 1             | 6 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 12/14/1926 | Bouchard           |       |          |                               |
|               | AF | 1             | 6 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 01/01/1929 | Blake              |       |          |                               |
|               | AG | 1             | 7 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 03/12/1929 | Miller             | 47    | 72       |                               |
|               | AH | 1             | 9 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 07/03/1934 | Lovett, Jr.        | 47    | 37       |                               |
|               | AI | 1             | 9 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 01/22/1935 | Wilson             | 47    | 37       |                               |
|               | AJ | 1             | 9 | 9 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 03/19/1935 | Rushfeldt          | 47    | 37       |                               |
|               | AK | 2             | 0 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 12/10/1935 | Driver             | 47    | 72       |                               |
|               | AL | 2             | 0 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 12/01/1936 | Garcia             | 47    | 72       |                               |
|               | AM | 2             | 1 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 04/04/1939 | Jones              | 47    | 34       |                               |
|               | AN | 2             | 2 | 0 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 07/30/1940 | Krasowski          | 41    | 10       |                               |
|               | AO | 2             | 2 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 02/24/1942 | Bunn               | 100   | 31       |                               |
|               | AP | 2             | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 11/17/1942 | Rothfuss           | 41    | 10       |                               |
|               | AQ | 2             | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 07/04/1950 | Doolittle          | 226   | 129      |                               |
|               | AR | 2             | 5 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 02/06/1951 | Beukelman          | 47    | 72       |                               |
|               | AS | 2             | 7 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 12/18/1956 | Smithers           | 47    | 41       |                               |
|               | AT | 2             | 8 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 09/09/1958 | Eubank, Jr.        | 47    | 58       |                               |
|               | AU | 2             | 9 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 06/27/1961 | Warp               | 53    | 390      |                               |
|               | AV | 3             | 0 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 02/27/1962 | Reynolds           | 47    | 58       |                               |
|               | AW | 3             | 0 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 01/15/1963 | Hoffman            | 47    | 41       |                               |
|               | AY | 3             | 2 | 7 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 09/13/1966 | Wallerstein et al. | 53    | 3        |                               |
|               | AZ | 3             | 3 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 05/02/1967 | Cartwright, Jr.    | 47    | 37       |                               |

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| AP           | BA | 3             | 3 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 04/09/1968 | Leonard          | 47    | 41       |                               |
|              | BB | 3             | 4 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 03/11/1969 | Stuck            | 53    | 390      |                               |
|              | BC | 3             | 5 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 10/06/1970 | Snead            | 53    | 135      |                               |
|              | BD | 3             | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 01/12/1971 | Anderson         | 229   | 55       |                               |
|              | BE | 3             | 5 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 01/19/1971 | Gregoire         | 229   | 53       |                               |
|              | BF | 3             | 7 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 07/31/1973 | Erling           | 47    | 34.11    |                               |
|              | BG | 3             | 8 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 03/11/1975 | Matsumoto        | 47    | 34.11    |                               |
|              | BH | 4             | 0 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 02/08/1977 | Thoma et al.     | 47    | 58       |                               |
|              | BI | 4             | 0 | 9 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 05/30/1978 | Griffo et al.    | 206   | 423      |                               |
|              | BJ | 4             | 1 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 0 | 10/10/1978 | Shore            | 47    | 28       |                               |
|              | BK | 4             | 1 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 02/26/1980 | Tymchuck et al.  | 47    | 84       |                               |
|              | BL | 4             | 2 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 08/12/1980 | Weder et al.     | 47    | 72       |                               |
|              | BM | 4             | 2 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 07/28/1981 | Stuck            | 53    | 241      |                               |
|              | BN | 4             | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 11/17/1981 | Weder et al.     | 47    | 72       |                               |
|              | BO | 4             | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 06/08/1982 | Witte            | 47    | 84       |                               |
|              | BQ | 4             | 4 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 08/30/1983 | Koudstaal et al. | 47    | 84       |                               |
|              | BR | 4             | 4 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 11/08/1983 | Bruno et al.     | 206   | 45.33    |                               |
|              | BS | 4             | 6 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 11/11/1986 | Harris           | 206   | 423      |                               |
|              | BT | 4             | 6 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 03/03/1987 | Maggio           | 47    | 76       |                               |
|              | BU | 4             | 7 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 03/29/1988 | Weder et al.     | 53    | 580      |                               |
|              | BV | 4             | 7 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 09/27/1988 | Weder et al.     | 47    | 72       |                               |
|              | BW | 4             | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 01/31/1989 | Meadows          | 206   | 423      |                               |
|              | BX | 4             | 8 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 06/06/1989 | Weder            | 29    | 525      |                               |
|              | BY | 4             | 9 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 02/20/1990 | Weder            | 29    | 432      |                               |
|              | BZ | 4             | 9 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 03/27/1990 | Streeter         | 47    | 72       |                               |
|              | CA | 4             | 9 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 07/17/1990 | Harris           | 206   | 423      |                               |
|              | CB | 5             | 0 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 01/07/1992 | Weder et al.     | 47    | 72       |                               |
|              | CC | 5             | 0 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 02/04/1992 | Garcia           | 47    | 72       |                               |
|              | CD | 5             | 1 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 04/21/1992 | Khayat           | 47    | 41.01    |                               |
|              | CE | 5             | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 05/12/1992 | Weder            | 53    | 397      |                               |
|              | CF | 5             | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 06/09/1992 | Weder            | 156   | 212      |                               |

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|               | CH | 5             | 2 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 07/20/1993 | de Klerk et al. | 47    | 47.01    |                               |
|               | CI | 5             | 2 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 9 | 4 | 08/03/1993 | Weder et al.    | 47    | 72       |                               |
|               | CJ | 5             | 2 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 08/17/1993 | Landau          | 47    | 72       |                               |
|               | CK | 5             | 2 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 08/31/1993 | Landau          | 47    | 72       |                               |
|               | CL | 5             | 3 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 08/23/1984 | Weder et al.    | 53    | 399      |                               |
|               | CM | 5             | 4 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 05/02/1995 | Weder et al.    | 53    | 397      |                               |
|               | CN | 5             | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 06/04/1996 | Weder et al.    | 47    | 72       |                               |
|               | CO | 5             | 5 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 01/21/1997 | Straeter        | 47    | 72       |                               |
|               | CP | 5             | 9 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 08/17/1999 | Weder et al.    | 47    | 72       |                               |
|               | CQ | 6             | 0 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 0 | 8 | 02/01/2000 | Charrin et al.  | 47    | 206      |                               |
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|               | CT |                 |   | 1 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 07/29/1899       | United Kingdom              |       |          |             |    |
|               | CU |                 |   | 2 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 12/24/1907       | United Kingdom              |       |          |             |    |
|               | CV | 1               | 2 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 09/09/1970       | United Kingdom              |       |          |             |    |
|               | CW | 0               | 1 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 12/04/1985       | EPO                         |       |          |             |    |
|               | CX | 1               | 0 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 01/25/1955       | France                      |       |          |             | X  |
|               | CY | 1               | 3 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 02/15/1965       | France                      |       |          |             | X  |
|               | CZ | 2               | 0 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 12/14/1970       | France                      |       |          | X           |    |
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|               | DB | 2               | 6 | 1 | 9 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 03/03/1989       | France                      |       |          | X           |    |
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|               | DF |                 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 12/05/1930       | Germany                     |       |          | X           |    |
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|               | DI | 8               | 9 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 10/05/1989       | Germany                     |       |          |             | X  |
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|               | DK | 9               | 8 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 04/09/1998       | Australia                   |       |          | X           |    |

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